- (II) TO FILE A WRITTEN REPORT AND ALSO APPEAR AT A HEARING BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT AT A TIME AND PLACE THE DEPARTMENT SETS TO ANSWER THE CHARGES IN THE COMPLAINT.
- (B) ANY ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ACCORDING TO ITS TERMS, WHEN IT IS SERVED. 8-504.
- (A) ANY COMPLAINT, CORRECTIVE ORDER, NOTICE, OR OTHER INSTRUMENT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE SERVED ON THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS DIRECTED:
  - (1) PERSONALLY: OR
- (2) BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, BEARING A POSTMARK FROM THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, TO THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AS SHOWN ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS.
- (B) IF SERVICE IS MADE BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, BEARING A POSTMARK FROM THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, THE PERSON WHO MAILS THE DOCUMENT SHALL FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT VERIFIED PROOF OF MAILING.
- (A) (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, ANY NOTICE, ORDER, OR OTHER INSTRUMENT ISSUED BY OR UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE SERVED PERSONALLY OR BY MAILING A COPY OF THE NOTICE, ORDER, OR OTHER INSTRUMENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, BEARING A POSTMARK FROM THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, TO THE PERSON AFFECTED AT THE PERSON'S LAST KNOWN POST OFFICE ADDRESS AS SHOWN BY THE DEPARTMENT'S FILES OR RECORDS.
- (2) PROOF OF SERVICE MAY BE MADE BY THE SWORN STATEMENT OR AFFIDAVIT OF THE PERSON WHO MAILED THE NOTICE, ORDER, OR OTHER INSTRUMENT.
- (3) THE SWORN STATEMENT OR AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT.
- (C) (B) ANY NOTICE THAT REQUIRES FILING OF A REPORT, ATTENDANCE AT A HEARING, OR BOTH SHALL BE SERVED AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE EARLIER OF:
  - (1) THE TIME SET FOR THE HEARING IF ANY; OR
- (2) THE TIME SET FOR THE FILING OF THE REPORT, IF ANY. 8-506 8-505.
  - (A) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE NOTICE AND HOLD ANY